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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, Paper No. 3, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Included herewith is a Petition to extend the response period for one month, up to and including September 22, 2003, along with a check for payment of the requisite fee. Please accept these papers as timely filed.